Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The ground upon which Groton, South Dakota, now stands was claimed first by France and Spain before it became a part of the United States; and,

WHEREAS, S. S. Merrill, general manager of the Milwaukee Road, named Groton after his favorite town in Massachusetts; and,

WHEREAS, Today Groton is a prosperous city, justly famous for its service to a wide farming community, its excellent schools, and its reputation as home of the best ice skaters in South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Groton is a friendly town that always extends a warm welcome to neighbors and strangers alike; and,

WHEREAS, The community pride in towns like Groton contributes greatly to the high quality of life in South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, This summer, Groton, the Sunflower Capital of South Dakota, celebrates its 100th anniversary:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 27, 1981, as

GROTON CENTENNIAL DAY

In South Dakota, and I join with the residents and friends of Groton is commemorating Groton as a great place to live and to work.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventh Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-One

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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